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October 12, 2016

Kevin Butters
Towers Sand and Gravel, LLC
760 North Harrisville Road
Harrisville, Utah 84404

Subject: Review of Permit Amendment, Weed Management Plan, Towers Sand and Gravel, LLC., Towers Sand and Gravel Quarry, M/057/0006, Weber County, Utah

Dear Mr. Butters:

On September 15, 2016, the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining received a weed management plan (WMP) as an amendment to the Towers Sand and Gravel Quarry Notice of Intention to Commence Large Mining Operations. The WMP stated that Towers Sand and Gravel had been actively treating weed infestations on the site, and would continue the management as described. However, the inspection that resulted in the request for a WMP found that these efforts had been unsuccessful in the south part of the site.

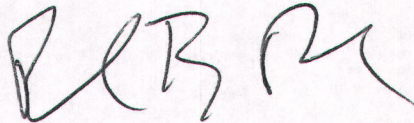
The WMP stated that Towers believe the weeds are coming from adjacent property. If this is the case, you should file a complaint with James Parks at the Weber County Weed Department, (801) 399-8356, informing them that you believe your property is having weeds come in from adjacent property. However, please be aware that control of weeds is a property owner's responsibility, regardless of the origin of the weeds. If, after notice from the County, a property owner does not take measures to control weeds, the County is authorized to take measures to control the weeds with any expenses incurred to be paid by the property owner (Utah Noxious Weed Act, Utah Code 4-17-8; Utah Code Annotated R68-9-6.A.1).

The Division accepts your amendment, and will add it to the Notice of Intention. Please find enclosed a stamped copy of the WMP for your records. The Division will continue to monitor the site for progress in controlling any weed problems. If the WMP and the measures stated in it prove to be inadequate, the Division will require a more detailed plan be provided and more intensive control measures be enacted.

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If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Mike Bradley at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'PBB' followed by a stylized flourish.

Paul B. Baker
Minerals Program Manager

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Enclosure: Stamped copy of "Weed Management Plan"
Cc: James Parks, Weber County Weed Department, 2222 S. 1900 W., Ogden, UT 84401
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